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Title: FILTER STRUCTURE INCLUDING CIRCUIT BOARD**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004, as well as the art cited, have been reviewed. Claims 40, 41, 45 and 48-50 have been cancelled. Claims 6, 7, 13-16, and 47 are now pending in this application.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 40, 41, 45 and 48-50 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atia (U.S. Patent No. 4,477,785).

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has canceled claims 40, 41, 45 and 48-50.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

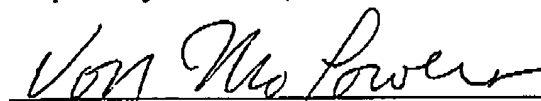
Claims 6-7, 13-16, and 47 were allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6, 7, 13-16, and 47 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 332-4720.

Respectfully submitted,

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